wants, wherein he coinplaineth that in his own experience it is an easier matter to devise many and very profitable inventions than to dispose of one of them to the good of the author himself, and because there are many gentlemen that be always ready and willing to entertain good suits, he giveth them to understand that he is still well furnished with inventions for them if they come in time, and whilst his small store lasteth, *videlicet* , — a means to prepare flesh without any salt, and fit to be laid up in storehouses for many years or to furnish ships withal, a defensatrve m the highest kind of all armour and artillery what-soever from rusting in seven years after one preparation , some English secrets whereby we may be less beholding either unto France or Spain in some of their best commodities , an excellent oily composition defending all iron works from rust wherewith Sir Francis Drake is furnished in this last voyage , a pump not weighing 20 pounds in weight and yet sufficient to deliver five tuns of water in one hour, being an excellent engine to water all houses that are near the river Thames or any river, also for ships of war , a liquor to keep either boot, shoe or buskin made of dry leather both, black in wearing and defensible against all rain, dew or moisture., to be had of the author m several kinds

All those that are desirous to have any conference with the author may be advertised of his abode by William Ponsonby, stationer in Paul's Churchyard

SIR WALTER RALEGH

Sir Walter Ralegh is now in London and goes daily to hear sermons, because he hath seen the wonders of the Lord in the deep , 'tis much commended and spoken of

Notwithstanding the seasonable harvest this summer, the price of corn and of white meat is of late greatly risen in many counties, which is thought due to the want of care of the Justices to seek reformation, and to the covetous dispositions of farmers that, not acknowledging God*s goodness, seek immoderate gain by enhancing the price of corn to the great oppression of the poor The Council recommend that the Justices should bestow their pains that the orders set down and